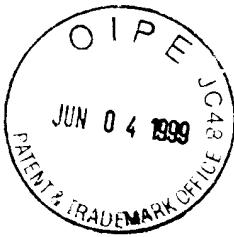


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For: **OVERCOMING DAPA
AMINOTRANSFERASE
BOTTLENECKS IN BIOTIN
VITAMER BIOSYNTHESIS**

New York, New York
June 1, 1999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The time responding to the February 1, 1999 Office Action expired on May 1, 1999. A 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the February 1, 1999 Office Action will be June 1, 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.